

Boil Water Notice for City of Bellaire Public Water Systems 11/27/2022

The City of Houston has issued a Boil Water Notice for its Main Public Water System (TX1010013). Due to the fact that the City of Bellaire's Public Water System (TX1010004) is connected to the City of Houston's Main Public Water System, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has required the City of Bellaire to notify all customers to boil their water prior to consumption (e.g., washing hands/face, brushing teeth, drinking, etc.). Children, seniors, and persons with weakened immune systems are particularly vulnerable to harmful bacteria, and all customers should follow these directions.

To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking, and ice making should be boiled and cooled prior to use for drinking water or human consumption purposes. The water should be brought to a vigorous rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes.

In lieu of boiling, individuals may purchase bottled water or obtain water from some other suitable source for drinking water or human consumption purposes.

When it is no longer necessary to boil the water, the City of Bellaire will notify customers that it is safe for drinking or human consumption purposes.

Once the boil water notice is no longer in effect, the City of Bellaire will issue a notice to customers that rescinds the boil water notice in a manner similar to this notice.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact the City of Bellaire Public Works Department at 713-662-8170 during regular business hours, or the City of Bellaire Police Department non-emergency number at 713-668-0487 after regular business hours.